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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: SOPN, MX
SUBJECT: HELICOPTER INCIDENT

1. MEXICAN PRESS PLAYINGSTORY ON U.S. HELICOPTER
SHOOTING INCIDENT. IN ANTICIPATION OF QUESTIONS
FROM THE MEDIA, WE HAVE PREPARED FOLLOWING
Q'S AND A'S:

2: Q: CAN YOU CLARIFY THE FACTS OF A REPORTED
INCIDENT, IN WHICH A U.S. GOVERNMENT HELICOPTER WAS
FIRED UPON RECENTLY?

A: THIS INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED
IN THE SAN YSIDRO AREA ON JANUARY 5, WHEN A U.S.
BORDER PATROL HELICOPTER WAS FLYING A MISSION THAT
WAS NOT RELATED TO NARCOTICS. THERE ARE NO U.S.
GOVERNMENT HELICOPTERS FLYING NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION
MISSIONS OVER MEXICAN TERRITORY.

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3. Q: ARE ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT HELICOPTERS FLYING
NARCOTICS-RELATED MISSIONS IN MEXICO?

A: NO. THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ITS OWN
ADEQUATE AVIATION RESOURCES TO FLY ITS ILLICIT CROP
DESTRUCTION AND NARCOTICS INTERDICTION MISSIONS.

4. Q: DO ANY U.S.G. PILOTS FLY HELICOPTERS IN
MEXICO ON NARCOTICS-RELATED MISSIONS?

A: NO. THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ITS OWN
NATIONAL AIR CREWS WITHIN THE AERO SERVICES OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO FLY ITS MISSIONS.

5. NOTE: THESE Q'S AND A'S APPLY ONLY TO HELICOPTER
AIRCRAFT AND ANY RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM MEDIA WILL
REFER ONLY TO HELICOPTERS.

6. REQUEST ASAP AUTHORIZATION TO USE ABOVE
RESPONSES. LUCEY

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